

SENATE BILL 9024

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 8 and Title 58, Chapter 2, relative to
emergency powers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by deleting the second sentence of subdivision (b)(2) and substituting:

The state of emergency continues until the governor finds that the threat or danger has been dealt with to the extent that the emergency conditions no longer exist and the governor terminates the state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, but no state of emergency may continue for longer than twenty-one (21) days unless renewed by a joint resolution of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Subsection (e) does not authorize the governor to shut businesses down, restrict the freedom of travel and assembly of citizens, or expend funds without approval of such actions by the general assembly.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.